

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Andre Louis Koekemoer et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents October 13, 2009  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 13, 2009 office action, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract:** none.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.